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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 2853

In re Application of:

Docket No.: 01272.020610

TSUYOSHI SHIBATA, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/622,479

Examiner: J. Huffman

Filed: July 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INK JET PRINTING APPARATUS AND

METHOD FOR CORRECTING EJECTION

DRIVING (AS AMENDED)

Date: April 10, 2006

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	MINUS	37	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0.00		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360								
	\$0.00							

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.
	Respectfully submitted,
	Ma. D. Amila

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated January 10, 2006, Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: